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What's your gripe? I know you have one, or two, or 20. Venting is good, which is why Metro has launched The Grumble, a daily page that spotlights the problems and annoyances readers run into each day. Send us an email at **Grumble@Metro.us** or tweet at us using the hashtag #metrophilly to share your Grumbles, and photos of things that bug you to the extreme. We'll do our best to try and shine a light on solutions. Or we'll just offer a place to air your frustrations. Either way, Grumble on. Turn to page 17 to see today's Grumble.

ROUHANI SAYS IRAN WILL REMAIN IN NUCLEAR DEAL

1 President Hassan Rouhani said on Tuesday that Iran would remain committed to a multinational nuclear deal despite U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw from the 2015 agreement designed to deny Tehran the ability to build nuclear weapons. "If we achieve the deal's goals in cooperation with other members of the deal, it will remain in place. ... By exiting the deal, America has officially undermined its commitment to an international treaty," Rouhani said in a televised speech. "I have ordered the foreign ministry to negotiate with the European countries, China and Russia in coming weeks. If at the end of this short period we conclude that we can fully benefit from the JCPOA with the cooperation of all countries, the deal would remain," he added. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) is the full name for the nuclear deal struck in 2015 between Iran, the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the U.S., Russia, China, Britain and France — and Germany. Trump's decision sets the stage for a resurgence of political infighting within Iran's complex power structure, Iranian officials told Reuters.

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TRUMP LAWYER ALLEGEDLY GOT $500,000 FROM RUSSIAN

2 The lawyer for adult-film star Stormy Daniels, who says she was paid $130,000 by Michael Cohen, the longtime attorney for U.S. President Trump, to stay quiet about a sexual encounter with Trump, on Tuesday claimed that Cohen received $500,000 from a Russian billionaire in the months after the 2016 U.S. election. In a tweet and report released on Tuesday, Daniels' attorney Michael Avenatti said a company controlled by Viktor Vekselberg, a businessman with ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin, sent the payment to Cohen. (Reuters could not immediately verify the claim and it was not clear how Avenatti would have knowledge of any payment from Vekselberg to Cohen. Cohen and Avenatti did not immediately respond to requests for comment from Reuters. Avenatti said Vekselberg and his cousin, Andrew Intrater, made eight transfers to Cohen between January and August 2017 through a company called Columbus Nova LLC for a total of $500,000. Columbus Nova is an U.S. investment arm of Renova Group, a conglomerate controlled by Vekselberg. Both Vekselberg and Renova were hit last month by U.S. sanctions for suspected meddling in the 2016 U.S. election.

CHINESE CELEBRATE WORLD SMILE DAY

3 Soldiers of Jiangsu armed police force pose together as a smiling face on the training field on May 8, 2018, in Taizhou, China. World Smile Day is the only global festival established by the World Mental Health Organization in 1948 to celebrate the expression of human behavior on the date of May 8.

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SENATE TO VOTE ON OPEN INTERNET RULES

4 The Senate is set to vote in the coming week on rejecting the Federal Communications Commission decision in December to repeal Obama-era rules guaranteeing an open internet. Proponents currently have the backing of 47 Democrats and two independents who caucus with Democrats as well as Republican Sen. Susan Collins. With the prolonged absence of Sen. John McCain due to illness, proponents believe they will win on a 50-49 vote. Senate Democrats on Wednesday will officially file petition to force a net neutrality vote and 10 hours of floor debate under the Congressional Review Act. Advocates believe the Senate will vote before the end of next week. The FCC in December voted 3-2 to reverse Obama-era rules barring service providers from blocking, slowing access to or charging more for certain online content. The new FCC rules, once effective, would give internet service providers sweeping powers to change how consumers access the internet. The FCC has not yet disclosed when the new rules will be effective, but officials have said the commission will likely give at least 30 days notice before the rules officially take effect.

DEMS SAY GOP SPENDING CUTS ARE 'HYPOCRITICAL'

5 The Trump administration on Tuesday began trying to convince U.S. lawmakers to support $15 billion in spending cuts, which Democrats called a hypocritical bid to reclaim an image of fiscal conservatism following Republicans' deficit-ballooning tax cuts of 2017. President Donald Trump's package, known as a rescissions request to kill existing budget commitments, rekindled partisan fiscal conflict in Congress on the heels of relative calm with the March 23 enactment of a government-wide funding bill. White House Budget Director Mick Mulvaney was dispatched to a weekly Republican meeting to urge approval of the spending cuts. House of Representatives conservatives applauded Trump's measure. "We will get the rescissions package passed," House Republican leader Kevin McCarthy told reporters after a closed-door meeting with his fellow rank-and-file Republicans. The national debt, an accumulation of past annual deficits, now exceeds $21 trillion and is projected to hit $29 trillion by the end of the decade, expanded by deep Republican tax cuts last December and a massive spending bill by both parties earlier this year.

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Police video shows the suspect, with an AK-47, left, attacking and shooting the deli owner. PPD

New surveillance video shows suspect with AK-47 attack deli owner

A suspect who used an AK-47 to attack a West Philadelphia deli owner is being sought by police.

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The Philadelphia Police Department released surveillance footage on Tuesday of a weekend attack in West Philly involving an AK-47.

The unidentified machine gun-toting suspect can be seen on video toting the weapon as he approached the victim near South 54th Street around 1:30 p.m. on May 5. The attacker soon gets into a shoving match with the 50-year-old victim, who is on the sidewalk washing a car.

The victim, identified as a beer deli owner, fought back as the attacker tried to shove him through the door of his business, according to a police report, in what may have been a robbery attempt.

The victim even turned his hose on the assailant at one point and sprayed him in the face. During the struggle, the suspect eventually shot the victim once in the right hip and then fled, police said. The bullet entered the victim's stomach and he was hospitalized in critical condition.

Police described the suspect as a black male in his late 20s wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and light colored pants.

Anyone with information about the suspect is urged to not approach but to call 911, or call 215-686-TIPS (8477) or text a tip to PPDTIP (773847).

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Uber could be moving toward a future with flying cars. GETTY IMAGES

Uber, US Army to test aircraft technology for possible flying cars

Uber Technologies Inc. said on Tuesday it would work with the U.S. Army to advance research on a novel, quiet aircraft rotor technology that could be used in future flying cars, or military aircraft.

The alliance highlights stepped-up efforts by Uber and other companies to transform flying cars from a science fiction concept to real hardware for residents of mega-cities where driving is a time-consuming bore.

Uber and the Army's Research, Development and Engineering command said in a statement. They expect to spend $1 million to develop and test prototypes for a rotor system that would be used on a vertical take-off and landing vehicle.

The system would have two rotors stacked on top of each other, rotating in the same direction under the command of sophisticated software. This approach, which Uber and the Army said had not been deployed in a production aircraft, could lead to quieter operation than conventional stacked rotor systems.

"Achieving ultra-low noise is one of the critical obstacles" to deploying aerial taxis in urban areas, Rob McDonald, head of vehicle engineering for Uber Elevate, the company's flying car operation, said in an interview. REUTERS

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Trump abandons 'defective' Iran nuclear deal, will revive sanctions

Iran denies it has tried to build atomic weapons and says its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes.

President Donald Trump on Tuesday pulled the United States out of an international nuclear deal with Iran, raising the risk of conflict in the Middle East, upsetting European allies and casting uncertainty over global oil supplies.

Trump said in a televised address from the White House that he would reimpose U.S. economic sanctions on Iran to undermine "a horrible one-sided deal that should have never, ever been made."

The 2015 agreement, worked out by the United States, five other world powers and Iran, lifted sanctions on Iran in exchange for Tehran limiting its nuclear program. The pact was designed to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear bomb.

But Trump complains that the accord, the signature foreign policy achievement of his Democratic predecessor, Barack Obama, does not address Iran's ballistic missile program, its nuclear activities beyond 2025 or its role in conflicts in Yemen and Syria.

"[Trump] announces sanctions for which the first victims will be Trump's European allies."
A Western diplomat

Trump's decision intensifies the strain on the trans-Atlantic alliance since he took office 16 months ago, especially after European leaders made trips to Washington and repeatedly appealed to Trump to preserve the deal.

The Trump administration kept the door open to negotiating another deal with allies, but it is far from clear if the Europeans would go for that and if they could convince Iran to accept it.

A Western diplomat criticized Trump's speech.

"It announces sanctions for which the first victims will be Trump's European allies," said the diplomat, adding that Trump's decision would leave a lasting impression on European allies because it made clear that Trump does not care about the alliance.

President Trump said the nuclear agreement did not prevent Iran from cheating and continuing to pursue nuclear weapons. GETTY IMAGES

The leaders of Britain, Germany and France, which were signatories to the deal along with China and Russia, said in a joint statement that Trump's decision was a cause for "regret and concern."

Underscoring the tension in the Middle East, the Israeli military went on high alert on Tuesday for a possible flare-up with neighboring Syria, which is allied to Iran.

Abandoning the Iran pact was one of the most consequential decisions of Trump's high-stakes "America First" policy, which has led him to withdraw the United States from the Paris climate accord, come close to a trade war with China and pull out of an Asian-Pacific trade deal. REUTERS

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Founder of West Philly Earthship sues to keep vacant lot

A few years ago, Rashida Ali-Campbell's vision for a vacant lot in West Philadelphia caught the attention of sustainability supporters around Philly. The idea of an Earthship on a vacant lot near 41st and Lancaster attracted flocks of volunteers, media attention and even the personal support from the New Mexico-based designers of the Earthship.

But in 2018, old soil-packed tires used as building blocks for the Earthship are overgrown with weeds. The planned foundations of a community center and garden barely go more than a foot high. No crops are growing, and a sign reading "Earthship Philadelphia" has fallen. After discovering the vacant lot she thought she owned was also sold to a real estate group, Ali-Campbell is now immersed in litigation and has had to stand back while her dream project is slowly overgrown.

$52,000
The value of the Earthship lot has risen since 2013 from $9,000 to $52,000 in its most recent city evaluation.

"It's been hard for me to come out here on the property and look at it and not walk on it," Ali-Campbell, 40, of Yeadon, told Metro, adding that her attorneys told her not to "trespass" on the site. "I am a little sad to see it in this state, knowing that my hands are tied from doing anything about it. … I feel like it's ours, we put so much love and work into it."

An Earthship is a home or structure built entirely of recyclable materials. As designed in the 1970s by Michael Reynolds of Earthship Biotecture, it is intended to create low-cost, zero-impact structures for humans to use. Ali-Campbell, an ordained minister and executive director of LoveLovingLove Inc., wanted to build an Earthship that would serve as a community center and garden, and distribute fresh produce to their West Philadelphia neighbors.

Rashida Ali-Campbell is in litigation over the land where the Earthship is located. SAM NEWHOUSE

According to Ali-Campbell, the lot's original owner, Thomas L. Miller, deeded her the lot and another vacant lot on 62nd Street (which she had planned to build a "tiny house" on) for her projects after hearing her being interviewed on WURD radio. They met multiple times to confirm the deal, Ali-Campbell said. She showed Metro copies of her contract with Miller, along with notarized documents also establishing the sale. But Ali-Campbell acknowledges not "recording" the deed, and records show Miller struck another deal, for $1, with Urban Property Solutions LLC, in October 2015.

"I feel like it's ours, we put so much love and work into it."
Rashida Ali-Campbell

"I was totally shocked when I found out my property was on sale," Ali-Campbell said. "We never really know people's motivations. I pray that the truth comes out and the right thing is done."

Ali-Campbell and her collaborators worked on the Earthship through 2014 and 2015 until finding it listed on a real estate site in 2016. Since then, work on the project has halted.

Attorneys for Miller and Urban Property Solutions (UPS) did not respond to requests for comment. Ali-Campbell's attorneys also declined to comment. No one answered the door at Miller's listed address. Ali-Campbell said she's not sure why the lot was sold again, and the future of the lot is unclear. The value of the lot has risen since 2013 from $9,000 to $52,000 in its most recent city evaluation. But it's a neighborhood that has plenty of development but is short on green spaces.

"To have a creative project like the Earthship happen, or to have another three story mixed-use, commercial ground floor, residential upstairs, when there's already a significant amount of that, I'd rather have an Earthship," said James Wright, director of community development at the local People's Emergency Center. "Given the neighborhood and the level of vacancy, you need innovative ideas for reoccupying a lot of these parcels." SAM NEWHOUSE

Philly mom charged with drowning her baby

Diana Taylor has been charged with murder.

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A Philadelphia mother whose 2-year-old drowned in a bathtub is now charged with murder for allegedly causing her death in a bout of "mental distress."

Police have announced criminal charges against the Philadelphia mother whose 2-year-old daughter drowned in a bathtub last week.

Diana Taylor, 36, was charged in the death of her daughter Faith Taylor, 2, who died on the afternoon of May 4 after reportedly drowning in a bathtub in their home in the Bustleton area of Philadelphia.

Taylor is charged with murder, involuntary manslaughter, and endangering the welfare of a child, police announced on Tuesday morning.

The child was found unconscious around 5:30 p.m. on May 4, police said.

Faith was reportedly discovered by her father, who called 911, and was reportedly holding the child in his arms when paramedics arrived on the scene. She was pronounced dead shortly thereafter at Jefferson Hospital.

Taylor is believed to have been suffering "mental distress" and to have allegedly drowned her child, homicide detectives who questioned her told NBC10.

No court date was yet listed and no defense attorney for Taylor could be reached for comment.

Diana Taylor, 36, is charged with murdering her 2-year-old daughter. PPD

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US job openings hit record high as more workers quit

U.S. job openings surged to a record high in March, suggesting that a recent slowdown in hiring was probably the result of employers having difficulties finding qualified workers.

The monthly Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey, or JOLTS, released by the Labor Department on Tuesday also showed more workers voluntarily quit their jobs in March, a sign of confidence in the labor market that economists believe will help to push up wage growth this year.

The JOLTS report bolsters expectations that inflation will accelerate and keep the Federal Reserve on track to raise interest rates at least two more times this year. The U.S. central bank hiked interest rates in March.

"The labor market is hot and getting hotter by the day so central bankers need to continue to take the punch bowl away because higher wages and greater inflation are on the way," said Chris Rupkey, chief economist at MUFG in New York.

Job openings, a measure of labor demand, increased by 472,000 to a seasonally adjusted 6.6 million. March's job openings were the highest since the data series started in December 2000.

The job openings rate rose three-tenths of a percentage point to 4.2 percent, also an all-time high. But hiring fell to 5.4 million from 5.5 million in February, suggesting a skills mismatch. Job growth slowed in March and April after increasing by the most in more than 1½ years in February.

4.2%

Job openings have risen to 4.2 percent, an all-time high.

The skills mismatch was also corroborated by an NFIB survey on Tuesday showing lack of qualified workers as "the single most important problem" for a fifth of small businesses in April.

"Businesses are looking for workers in just about every nook and cranny of the economy," said Joel Naroff, chief economist at Naroff Economic Advisors in Holland, Pennsylvania.

There were 112,000 additional vacancies in the professional and business services industries. The construction industry had 68,000 more job openings and companies in the transportation, warehousing, and utilities sector had 37,000 unfilled positions.

In March, job openings were concentrated in the Midwest and Northeast regions. There was 1.0 unemployed worker per job opening in March. The unemployment rate fell to a near 17½-year low of 3.9 percent in April.

About 3.3 million Americans voluntarily quit their jobs in March, up from 3.2 million in February. REUTERS

Walmart opioid policy to limit prescriptions to seven-day supply

Walmart's opioid policy change comes on the heels of pharmaceutical distributors admitting involvement in the opioid crisis. GETTY IMAGES

One mega-retailer announced a new plan to curb opioid abuse by limiting the amount dispensed to customers each week. The new Walmart opioid policy limits those with prescriptions to just seven days worth of pills at a time.

"Walmart and Sam's Club will restrict initial acute opioid prescriptions to no more than a seven-day supply, with up to a 50 morphine milligram equivalent maximum per day," America's largest retailer said in a statement.

"A town of approximately 400 people would receive nearly 9 million opioid pills in two years."
Oregon Rep. Greg Walden

The move comes after the U.S. Centers For Disease Control outlined new guidelines for opioid use.

"Where state law for fills on new acute opioid prescriptions is less than seven days, Walmart and Sam's Club will follow state law," the company added.

The new policy will go into effect in the chain's stores in the United States and Puerto Rico within 60 days. The retailer will also require all opioid prescriptions come electronically from a doctor, eliminating fraud common with written prescriptions.

Walmart's move is similar to another limit proposed by The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services earlier this year. Under that rule, Medicare patients would be restricted to 90 milligrams of morphine per day.

Limits, opponents say, should be imposed by doctors, not businesses and government.

"There are a lot of Medicare providers that already do very aggressive dose control now," Dr. Stefan Kertesz, a professor at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, told Stat in March. "We know what real opioid safety looks like. This is not that."

Also, doctors and editors of pain medical journals wrote a letter opposing the rule, saying it's overreach and could carry "serious consequences" for 1.6 million Medicare patients "who reached that threshold for at least one day in 2016," according to Stat.

"The plan avows no metric for success other than reducing certain measures of prescribing," the doctors and editors wrote in the letter. "Neither patient access to care nor patient health outcomes are mentioned."

Walmart's opioid policy change comes on the heels of pharmaceutical distributors admitting involvement in the opioid crisis.

"With the benefit of hindsight, I wish we had moved faster and asked a different set of questions, I am deeply sorry we did not," Cardinal Health Executive Chairman George Barrett told Congress Tuesday of shipping over 23 million prescription opioid doses to pharmacies in two small towns in West Virginia. The state has the highest number of opioid-related deaths.

"Today, I am confident we would reach different conclusions about those two pharmacies."

Kermit, West Virginia — population 400 — received nearly nine million hydrocodone pills over two years, according to the Washington Post.

"There is no logical explanation we can find for why a town of approximately 400 people would receive nearly nine million opioid pills in two years," Oregon Rep. Greg Walden, chair of the Energy and Commerce Committee, said, according to the Post. MEAGAN MORRIS

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The poorest countries will be affected by climate change, according to researchers. ISTOCK

Climate change to bring a roller coaster of temperatures

The poorest countries have contributed less to climate change and are the most vulnerable to its impacts, according to report.

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More and more details are emerging about how climate change will develop in the world. A recently published research suggests that the poorest countries will become the most affected by abrupt and unusual temperature changes, many of them during the next decades.

The study was conducted by Sebastian Bathiany, an expert in climatology at the University of Wageningen, Netherlands, whose calculations indicate that the variations between the maximum and minimum temperatures will be broader and drastic, and that it is only a matter of time when we will start noticing them. Metro spoke with Bathiany to know more.

Q&A

SEBASTIAN BATHIANY
Expert in climatology at the University of Wageningen, Netherlands

Metro: In the research you state that poorest countries will suffer most from climate change.

Sebastian Bathiany: Scientists have shown that natural temperature swings in the tropics have negative impacts on agriculture but also on other parts of society. For example, the yield of crops can suffer from heat waves or cold anomalies. In poor countries, even people working indoors cannot cope as well with heat waves because they often lack air conditioning. Our study shows that the typical temperature fluctuations causing such economic damage will increase (typically by 10 percent) in tropical countries.

Is there time to avoid humanity becoming a victim?
I would not call us victims because we as humans are causing climate change. The more we reduce the emission of greenhouse gases, the better we can prevent the worst impacts from happening. It is true that the poorer countries have contributed to climate change much less, and are more vulnerable to its impacts. As our study also shows, their contribution to climate change has also been substantial in recent years for example because of tropical deforestation. Stopping the destruction

of tropical forests can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Your study marks the year 2100 as a key point. Why is that?
Climate predictions are often shown for the year 2100 by convention. This sometimes makes us forget that climate change will not end there, but will continue for thousands of years if we do not reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The earlier and faster we reduce the emissions, the less harmful global warming will become.

Why is the Amazon one of the most worrisome regions?
The Amazon is predicted to become substantially drier as a result of greenhouse gas emissions. In the last years we observed developments that also point in that direction (for example there were strong droughts in 2005 and 2010). When the soil becomes drier, it cannot buffer temperature fluctuations as well anymore. Essentially, most of the available energy then goes into heating the air instead of evaporating water. That's why temperature fluctuations tend to increase especially in the Amazon.

What impact do factors such as the increase in population and the lack of resources have on climate change?
Of course the fact that the world population is increasing rapidly makes it even more difficult to reduce emissions and to save resources. The countries where climate models predict an increased magnitude of temperature swings already share half of the world's population, and population growth rates are particularly large in these countries. Therefore, the inequality that poor people bear the most impacts of climate change will probably become even worse in the future if greenhouse gas emissions are not reduced.

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Pompeo heads back to North Korea; Trump cites hope for detainees

Trump suggested that dropping out of the Iran nuclear accord would send a "critical message" not just to Tehran but also to Pyongyang.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo was on his way to North Korea on Tuesday to prepare for an unprecedented summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as President Donald Trump signaled the possibility that three Americans detained there could soon be released.

Breaking the news of Pompeo's second visit to North Korea in less than six weeks, Trump said America's chief diplomat was expected to arrive "very shortly" and that the two countries had agreed on a date and location for the unprecedented summit, though he stopped short of providing details.

While Trump said it would be a "great thing" if the detainees were freed, Pompeo, speaking to reporters en route to Pyongyang, said he had not received such a commitment but hoped North Korea would "do the right thing." His visit, he said, was intended to finalize a summit agenda that could enable a "historic, big change" in relations between long-time foes.

The detainees' release could signal an effort by Kim to set a more positive tone for the summit, which is being planned for late May or early June, following his recent pledge to suspend missile tests and shut Pyongyang's nuclear bomb test site.

While Kim would be giving up the last of his American prisoners, whom North Korea has often used as bargaining chips with the United States, a release could also be aimed at pressuring Trump to make concessions of his own in his bid to get Pyongyang to abandon its nuclear arsenal, something it has not signaled a willingness to do.

"Hopefully, a deal will happen. And with the help of China, South Korea and Japan, a future of great prosperity and security can be achieved for everyone."
Donald Trump

"Plans are being made, relationships are building," Trump said of the planned summit during remarks otherwise focused on his decision to pull out of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal.

"Hopefully, a deal will happen. And with the help of China, South Korea and Japan, a future of great prosperity and security can be achieved for everyone," Trump added.

Pompeo made a secret visit to North Korea over Easter weekend, becoming the first U.S. official known to have met Kim, to lay the groundwork for the planned summit. The meeting occurred before Pompeo's confirmation as secretary of state.

"The United States no longer makes empty threats. When I make promises, I keep them," Trump said. REUTERS

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said he was hoping to nail down a framework for the summit, the first-ever meeting of sitting U.S. and North Korean leaders. GETTY IMAGES

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FCC chairman meets Sprint, T-Mobile CEOs on merger

Federal Communications Commission chairman Ajit Pai met Tuesday with the chief executives of Sprint Corp. and rival T-Mobile US Inc. who are seeking approval for a $26 billion merger, a spokesman for Pai said.

T-Mobile Chief Executive John Legere and Sprint CEO Marcelo Claure met with Pai on Tuesday after meeting last week with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, a Democrat, and Commissioner Mike O'Rielly, a Republican. The pair also met with Republican FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr on Tuesday, a person briefed on the matter said.

Company officials told the FCC last week they expected to file a formal application with the commission by the end of May. Claure said last week they had also had meetings with the Justice Department.

The FCC must determine if the merger is in the public interest, while the Justice Department must determine if the merger of the third- and fourth-largest U.S. carriers would harm competition. Consumer groups have complained the deal would lead to higher prices, hitting low-income people the hardest and leaving them fewer alternatives for communication.

Pai's predecessor, Tom Wheeler, said in 2014 it was "good for consumers" to have four carriers to choose from, while Pai declined to say in May 2017 if he thought four carriers was the right number of competitors.

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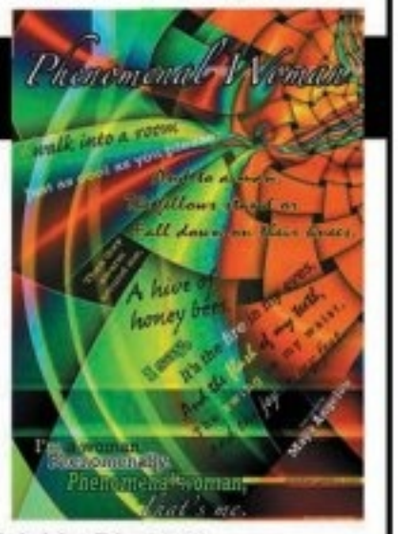

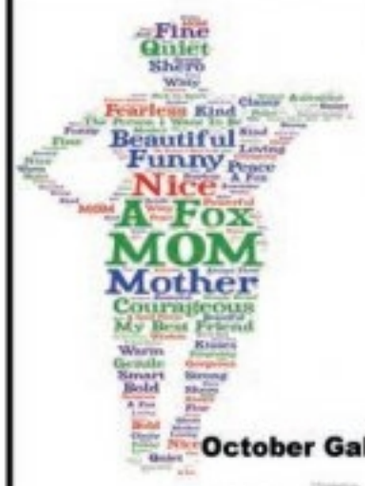

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Hawaii Gov. David Ige said that he has been pushing insurers to honor fire damage claims for homes destroyed in the eruption zone. GETTY IMAGES

Hawaii residents rue paradise built with 'lava discount'

Kilauea, one of five volcanoes on the Big Island, has been erupting nearly continuously since 1983.

Six days before Kilauea began erupting on Hawaii's Big Island, residents living under one of the world's most active volcanoes attended a community forum on preparing for emergencies.

It was prompted in part by a mistaken alert in January that North Korea had launched a ballistic missile attack on Hawaii, which sent residents and tourists scrambling for shelter across the Pacific island state.

Living in paradise comes with risks for the mostly retired residents in communities around Kilauea, who must also cope with the occasional hurricane — and the rumbling volcano proved the most damaging.

"I knew I was getting the 'lava discount,'" said Chris Foy, 40, who paid just $200,000 for his 1,900-square-foot house on a quarter acre by one of the Big Island's best surfing beaches.

Now he expects it is worth half that, a risk he knew he was taking and why he could buy his house in paradise so cheaply.

But what happened in the wee hours of last Friday was an unusual event. The floor of the crater collapsed and the lava flowed into a labyrinth of lava tunnels under the mountain, extending under the residential communities around Kilauea, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology said on Monday.

"I knew I was getting the 'lava discount.'"
Chris Foy

Fiery, demonic geysers of lava have been erupting in people's yards and on roads since then, forcing hundreds to evacuate.

Hawaii state Rep. Joy San Buenaventura, who represents a district by the volcano, led the April 28 forum on disaster preparedness in the Pahoa community center — now one of the main evacuation centers.

"It was fortuitous that we had scheduled the forum, and I hope people took preparedness to heart," she told Reuters from Pahoa. "What we couldn't prepare for was the amount and concentration of sulfur dioxide in the air."

Prevailing winds on Monday blew the sulfur clouds, which officials have described as "extremely toxic," away from the communities and out to sea. That allowed Keith Brock and some 600 others to go back to their homes to retrieve belongings.

Brock arrived just in time to see his backyard erupt.

"The sound was deafening, like 100 freight trains," he told Reuters TV. "Ground was bouncing up and down."

"Last I heard, the house was gone," Brock said. "It's OK; things come and go."

A real estate agent in Pahoa, Jessica Gauthier, said no company provides insurance covering lava damage, but homeowners could be covered by fire insurance.

Hawaii Gov. David Ige told a meeting at the Pahoa evacuation center on Monday that he has been pushing insurers to honor fire damage claims for homes destroyed in the eruption zone.

The Hawaii Property Insurance Association issued a statement late on Monday saying it encouraged homeowners whose "properties were damaged or destroyed as a result of the lava flow to submit a claim as soon as possible."

But residents said there is a lot of uncertainty around that as scientists say it is impossible to predict the duration of eruptions. Even after the eruptions end, it will take months for the ground to cool. Hawaii Civil Defense Administrator Talmadge Magno said late on Monday there is still plenty of magma under the ground.

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Google eases tech stress with app controls, table-booking assistant

Google I/O, an annual event for creators of Google-compatible products, showed how big technology companies are positioning themselves for a lucrative artificial intelligence revolution. GETTY IMAGES

Google on Tuesday showed how its virtual assistant can now call restaurants and salons to book appointments, navigating complex conversations, as the Alphabet Inc <GOOGL.O> unit acknowledged that a technological onslaught was leaving users frazzled and needing a cure.

The demonstrations at Google I/O, an annual event for creators of Google-compatible products, showed how big technology companies are positioning themselves for a lucrative artificial intelligence revolution while grappling with heightened scrutiny about their societal influence.

Chief Executive Sundar Pichai and other officials said Google should find ways to reduce stress from technology and improve customers' "digital well-being."

"We can't just be wide-eyed about the innovations technology creates," he added.

Google showed how its email program can suggest sentences and how Google Assistant can call a salon or restaurant to make an appointment or reservation.

A new tool in its Android software, which runs most of the world's mobile phones, will notify users how much they are using apps and let them set limits for themselves and family members.

Google, Facebook Inc., Amazon.com Inc., Microsoft Corp. and other technology leaders are vying to keep users in their apps to maintain booming businesses of selling ads, goods or online computing services.

Amazon's Echo has taken the lead on "smart speakers" using voice assistants.

Offloading tasks to virtual assistants to manage photos, emails and schedules is part of the companies' remedy for decreasing screen time.

Shares of Alphabet closed at $1,058.59, down almost 0.1 percent.

"We can't just be wide-eyed about the innovations technology creates."

Sundar Pichai

Google and its rivals have faced unprecedented criticism from former employees and U.S. lawmakers over the last year.

Critics have urged the companies to halt the spread of misinformation and extremist propaganda, improve data privacy protections and play a greater role in combating app addiction. How artificial intelligence may replace human work or be infected with human prejudices is a growing concern.

Still, Google is infusing more services with artificial intelligence, which has become more powerful in recent years because of software breakthroughs and decreasing hardware costs.

Google Maps will make more dining suggestions by learning user habits and be able to pinpoint users' locations by using smartphone cameras to analyze their surroundings, the company added.

LG Electronics Inc., Xiaomi Technology Co Ltd. and other smartphone makers will begin integrating artificial intelligence into devices so that users can pull up reviews for a piece of clothing by holding their cameras up to it. REUTERS

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Eric Schneiderman was not just another state AG. He was Donald Trump's bête noire. GETTY IMAGES

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CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."

Team Trump went into full celebration mode this week at the resignation of the attorney general of New York. Don Jr. took to Twitter, gleefully ridiculing the sudden demise of Eric Schneiderman's career. Kellyanne Conway fired out a terse, "Gotcha." I'll assume Donald Trump himself was thrilled, since he has previously called Schneiderman "dopey," "lightweight" and "a total loser."

Here is the backstory: Schneiderman was torched by a report in The New Yorker alleging he had sexual relations with and physically abused several women. He issued a statement denying it and making a cryptic reference to "role playing," but the damage was done. As an outspoken supporter of the #MeToo movement, he faced a social media storm, and his abrupt departure seemed designed to limit the damage — especially for the Democratic party in which he was something of a hero.

You see, Schneiderman was not just another state AG. He was Donald Trump's bête noire, assailing the New York billionaire at every turn. That lawsuit against Trump University which ended in a $25 million settlement against Trump? That was Schneiderman's work. He was also behind legal challenges to the administration's travel ban, relaxing of pollution guidelines, rollbacks of healthcare reform, the DACA immigration dispute, and on and on.

Just six months into the Trump presidency, he happily boasted, "I've developed a bit of a reputation … as a guy who sues Donald Trump and the federal government!" Democrats loved it, and many saw Schneiderman as the tip of the legal spear for state action against Trump and his cronies if the Russia probe should come up empty — or the president should start passing out federal pardons.

And now Schneiderman is gone. But the Trumpsters might want to temper their jubilation. The irony won't be lost on anyone that Schneiderman fell to yet another accusation of sexual misconduct by a powerful man. (Ahem.) And Democrats in New York are already lining up possible replacements for the AG in this fall's election, including some who could prove just as ferocious in their pursuit of the president.

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Don't be a walking phone zombie!

In the words of Ferris Bueller, "Life moves pretty fast — if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

Or in the case of walking phone zombies, you could be smashed to smithereens by a car.

Why is it so hard for people to put their phones away when they're walking down the street?

Just on my way home from work the other day, I saw a guy narrowly miss getting hit by an SUV.

Take a look around and you'll see walking phone zombies everywhere — bumping into fellow pedestrians and walking painfully slow.

Is it annoying? Yes. Is it dangerous? Sure. But the worst part is that they're missing the excitement of city life. What's the point of being here if you're not really here?

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Aries Don't feel pressured by what others do. Focus on keeping up with economic trends and the latest technology. Avoid gossip or letting someone meddle in your private affairs.

Taurus If you offer people freedom of thought, you will be given the same privilege. If you don't question others, you can avoid sharing personal secrets.

Gemini Persuasive tactics will get you into trouble. Don't agree to something that you don't really want to do. Leading someone on will cause gossip, damaging your reputation.

Cancer You'll find comfort in doing something with a friend or relative and can ease your stress by getting involved in a creative project. Explore new hobbies to meet someone interesting.

Leo You'll find creative solutions that will help you put the changes you want to make into motion. Set a strict budget to avoid adding stress to your life.

Virgo You'll be intrigued by someone quite different from you. Don't be fooled into thinking you are missing out on something. What's good for someone else may not be good for you.

Libra Don't try to change others when you should be concentrating on physical and intellectual improvements. Better health, diet and fitness routines will change your attitude and make a difference.

Scorpio Stop stewing over something you cannot change and get involved in projects that will make a difference. Don't let an outsider lead you astray. Trust in facts, not in hearsay.

Sagittarius Emotional manipulation can be expected when dealing with a friend or loved one. Listen, take notes and show interest, but don't make a decision until you are satisfied that your facts are accurate.

Capricorn Take everything into consideration. If you try to make a snap decision, you will be disappointed in the results you get. Don't let anger overpower your ability to get things done properly.

Aquarius Moderation will be necessary when dealing with anyone who tends to be excessive or prone to overreaction. Spend time fixing up your living quarters or altering your current living arrangements.

Pisces An emotional matter will leave you feeling uncertain about someone close to you. Don't let someone from your past disrupt or interfere in your personal life. Ulterior motives are apparent.

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Plus-size models re-create Calvin Klein ad

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Male models challenge beauty standards

Plus-size models are facing difficulties in having a greater presence in the fashion industry. That is why model Darnel Ghramm has created a new project dubbed #WeAreBigAndTall, in which with a group of friends he re-creates a Calvin Klein ad to kick-start the conversation about male beauty standards.

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Q&A

What inspired you to create #WEAREBIGANDTALL project?
The #Wearebigandtall project was simply inspired by the under representation of full figured models in the industry and wanting to be given the same opportunities as an industry standard model.

What is the purpose of this project?
Us, as a community, speak about it all the time. At times, it seems like the industry is taking small steps toward the direction of changing the standards and better representing all types of shapes, sizes and races. But reality is, their are a few models repressing full figures and thats it. The average person should be able to constant feel represented in fashion. The Calvin Klein shoot was just the beginning of showing brands that we can look just as good representing them.

Do you think plus-size men suffer from discrimination in the modeling world?
We are definitely not fully accepted yet. Many times, when a brand tries to represent "bigger" men in their brand, they stick to a very safe aesthetic. It's as if their is fear to use a look that is outside of the norm or the "industry" standard. And in a way, from a business point of you, I get it. But the truth is, most people don't look like the standard model and therefore don't feel represented.

How to solve the problem?
The only way to change this is to keep fighting for change. I work hard to continue to push boundaries and to put out quality creative content in the hopes to inspire others.

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Will Packer is taking on Hollywood in his own way

The producer's new film, "Breaking In," debuts Friday.

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Gabrielle Union stars in "Breaking In." PAUL SARKIS / UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

While most of you might not have heard of Will Packer, you've certainly seen one of his films.

Packer has produced the likes of "Ride Along," "Think Like a Man" and "Girls Trip," each of which were embraced by huge audiences seeking to see fresh cinematic voices. Even though it is a well-worn idea, Packer's latest film "Breaking In"— which revolves around Gabrielle Union trying to, you guessed it, break in to a house to save her kidnapped kids — has all the credentials to do the same, as it, once again, breaks the Hollywood mold.

I recently had the chance to chat with Packer, during which time he talked me through his producing process.

When did you want to be a producer?

I was actually in college studying electrical engineering. As far away from filmmaking as you can get. While I was in college I made a small independent feature. We were able to sell it to an audience on our college campus, because it was about life on our college campus. And it taught me a lot in niche market. I then took that and made a movie that was a little bit bigger. Then a bit bigger again. To the point that I was like, "You know, what? I am a real-life bona-fide producer." I made a film that resonated with a particular audience. I am able to find that particular audience. And distribute the film to that audience. And even though I am doing much, much bigger projects, it is that same kind of concept and drive that works to this day.

What first attracted you to "Breaking In"?

This was brought to me just as a pitch. A concept that a young producer named Jaime Primak Sullivan said, "What if we took the classic home invasion concept and flipped it on its head? And if we made a movie where now you have our protagonist break into the highly protected house to save her family." That's what hooked me. Plus the fact that, at its center, you have a female protagonist who happens to be a woman of color.

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You have always made movies led by women.

I have very proudly and unashamedly been making movies that revolve around strong female characters. Strong female people of color characters and showing them in different lights than we usually see in cinema. I think that's what has made my projects stand out. And ultimately what has made them successful.

Why is that so important?

It is important because I think that the world is becoming more and more diverse, and media and entertainment is becoming more and more diverse. Because you have more diverse voices like Will Packer hoping to tell and champion those stories. You have had the "Breaking Ins" forever that are all about those white male protagonists coming in and saving the day. You haven't seen that with a black female character, an Asian female, a gay character, a black transgender character. I just think that the more diverse the stories are the better. And audiences are now embracing stories that feel authentic, that are feeling more real to the world that we live, and that are becoming more and more diverse.

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The problematic story of milk

Author Mark Kurlansky on the history, politics and culture war of the drink that changed history.

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The lot of dairy cows is not a great one. ISTOCK

The longest food fight in history has been the one over milk. Human beings started drinking milk about 10,000 years ago and remain the only animals that continue to drink milk after being weaned from our mothers.

Mark Kurlansky didn't know much about milk when he set out to write "Milk! A 10,000-Year Food Fracas," but he found enough to fill its pages with the murky beginnings — we don't even know the first animal whose milk we drank! — to the ongoing culture wars over breastfeeding.

Between delightful anecdotes about London ice cream magnate Agnes Bertha Marshall and recipes for some of the most iconic milk products, Kurlansky also does the dirty work of digging into a beverage that's been essential to humanity's survival even as it caused many deaths.

Here's why you should consider giving it up altogether.

No cruelty-free milk

Cows produce milk only after they've given birth. Dairy cows are typically pregnant once a year, and to keep calves from drinking all their milk, they're taken away to be hand-raised soon after. Kurlansky started the book after visiting dairy farms for a magazine assignment to look into the emotional stress on cows whose calves are taken away, who mourn by "crying" for days afterward.

Health benefits debated

"Problematic" is the best word for the purported health benefits of milk. "It's mixed," he says. If you're calcium-deficient, it's a good source, but if you don't, too much can be bad for you. And then there's the issue of whether its potential benefits outweigh the cholesterol in milk.

The costs of producing more milk are high

The PPB scandal of 1973 sickened children in Michigan and beyond. The rise in antibiotic use in cows began after the 1993 introduction of rBGH. The rise of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, better known as mad cow disease, in the mid-'90s after cows started being given more protein-heavy feed. All of these problems were caused by the pursuit of getting cows to produce more milk.

The huge scale of waste

The total amount of all animal waste in the United States is now a hundred times that of human waste processed in sewage treatment plants. And then there's the problem of pollution: Each dairy cow is estimated to emit between 300 and 400 pounds of methane daily, contributing more to global warming than cars.

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Extreme makeover: Royals transform to maintain their image

Ahead of Meghan Markle's wedding with Prince Harry, Metro highlights how contemporary royals became icons of style.

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Everything they wear is sold out. The modern royals know that media are featuring every single step of them, as well as their apparel. That is why ahead of the #MegHarry wedding we are witnessing another transformation of the family in order to maintain the position of style referents.

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Trashy Y2K to royal style

In the case of Windsors, we can find substantial makeovers. Meghan Markle, in her actress days, used the marked style of the 00's decade: short dresses, body conscious looks and very casual ensembles.

Kate Middleton as well had a very conservative style that reflected fashion of that time: riding boots, jeans, miniskirts and body conscious dresses. However, she has totally changed it since the engagement announcement made in her iconic blue gown by Issa.

On the other hand, Charlene of Monaco cut her hair and started to use hats and high couture dresses. And Queen Letizia of Spain used suits and started finding her own style with Felipe Varela's gowns and Zara. That gave her ability to consider herself one of the best dressing women in the world.

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Fashion is politics. And monarchies know it. For that reason, royals are criticized for the cost of their looks. Kate Middleton and Queen Letizia have gained certain appreciation by repeating their outfits, for example. They also use low-cost clothing that common women could buy. And even though Queen Rania of Jordan is criticized for using Western style, she knows perfectly well how to mix tradition with modernity.

THINGS IN COMMON: Low-cost pieces, repeating looks. Know what to communicate in crisis situations and respect for local cultures.

Young, thin, marvelous

Many of the most notorious changes in all royals have been their physical transformation through the years. The most remarkable one and criticized by press for her Botox use was Queen Letizia of Spain and Charlene of Monaco.

Besides, the royals are "miraculously" perfect at each occasion, as happened during the multiple births of Kate Middleton children. She and Meghan Markle are supposed to provide a natural image, common in Windsor house since Diana's times.

THINGS IN COMMON: Weight. Botox use, but natural image. Perfection in each moment.

Natural-born style

Other royals come from very wealthy families. They didn't have to change radically, but "edit" their style. That happened with Maxima Zorreguieta, Queen of Netherlands, who at the beginning was using even more formal pieces than others. She added color and statement accessories to her outfits.

Queen Rania wore colorful suits, but with time she became a master regarding what to wear and how to wear it for any occasion without losing her main image.

THINGS IN COMMON: Luxury gowns, personalized details in pieces. Flattering ensembles for each occasion. Little changes in institutional image.

Q&A

PALOMA BARRIENTOS
Spain-based royal expert journalist

Will Meghan Markle's style change after the wedding?
She represents fresh air to British monarchy. Of course, her style before was very American, sort of Miami style. Now, the looks that we have seen are more elegant, more of an upper class. She added to her wardrobe the hats of Philip Treacy, the Royal Family's hatter. And she is expected to make stiletto's issue trendy.

There is a difference between Kate Middleton and Meghan Markle, because she uses low-cost brands.
But Kate also uses expensive brands of British and foreign fashion. I think that in Meghan's case, she had to change her style to become more European.

Do you think that Meghan deserves the "tacky" adjective that some people are giving to her?
No, absolutely not. Exactly the opposite. She has natural elegance. She knows how to wear things. When she wears statement jewels she uses them in a very natural way. Besides, she has a survival background to be a self-made woman.

Many people criticize the cost of the outfits used by the royals, but at the same time adore them. Why is that?
Royal Houses, as first ladies, must have a public image. Besides, clothing is borrowed and brands are interested in that, because in the case of Meghan and Kate, a piece they wear will be sold out. That is the image the crown represents.

Who is the royal that dresses the best?
Queen Maxima of Holland. She has the European education and the natural Latin attitude. She had adapted perfectly to the royal courts and knows how important the image is.

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Let New Yorkers have their boozy popsicle trend. You know that nothing's better as a summer chiller than the classic water ice.

The Philly classic, which you've tried to tell your friends from out of town is neither a slushy nor a snow cone (and far superior to both), is almost the perfect way to beat the heat this summer. (Which, by the way, is supposed to be a scorcher.) The one thing that could bump it from good to great? Getting your favorite flavor of water ice delivered so you don't have to leave the comfortably chilly cloud of your overworked AC unit manages to produce.

We know you have your favorite go-to when you're out around town. We're not trying to replace your ritual Rita's run. But there are days when you just can't face the heat and humidity, and that shouldn't deprive you of the traditional treat. That's why Metro teamed up with Grubhub to find the very best of that Philly classic available for delivery. In order to make the ranking, they had to get high marks from real diners like you, so gather the gang for a night in and beat the heat with a round of water ice. After all, this sweet treat is Obama-approved.

Nothing's better as a summer chiller than the classic water ice. GETTY IMAGES

The best water ice in Philly on Grubhub

If you live in this restaurant's delivery zone, add the water ice to your cart now. It scored top marks not only for flavor — there are several available, of course — but also quality upon delivery. So you know the sweet treat is already road tested before you hit "place order."

Big Ben Pizza
7266 Rising Sun Ave
(215) 220-6739

Getting your water ice to your door in delicious condition with this place, which reviews say is "very quick and efficient" with "super fast delivery." One top reviewer claimed they're "never disappointed" when they place an order with Big Ben and diner after diner tipped their hat to the low prices. The only hard part of the process will be deciding whether to go with a taste that makes you feel tropical like mango or pineapple, a classic like cherry or rainbow.

Runners up

Runners up isn't quite accurate. For people who don't live in the delivery zone of Big Ben Pizza, these are the other high-quality options for water ice that you can get through Grubhub. They fought hard for the top spot and have equally high praise for their food and delivery, so don't think twice about adding a second water ice to your cart if you're scrolling through these menus.

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We know you love water ice. You know you want to order water ice. But beware: this is one menu that might distract you from satisfying your sweet tooth — for the best reason ever. It has some of the most tempting sweet treats available, and the options seem to go on forever. If you're set on the Philly classic, head down to the "Something Different" section where you can choose from flavors of water ice from blueberry to lemonade (and pair it with a funnel cake for good measure). "Nothing was melted, everything was great. We will be ordering from here again," one diner raved, with another top review declaring it "one of my all-time favorites!"

Liberty Bell Diner
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Oh boy, do they get you and your water ice addiction. They offer not just the normal sizes but also an XL, the sweet treat size you never knew you needed. Crank up the AC, wait for the delivery guy to arrive, then say hello to Netflix and chill for real. Good thing you can trust your treat will make it mint condition: "Always great food and service the best diner in the northeast," a top reviewer commented, nodding to the delivery that was "well before the estimated time." But maybe this diner said it best: "1st. They delivered during a blizzard 2nd. They driver was on time and just as polite as usual 3rd. THE FOOD TOUCHED MY SOUL."

Station Pizza
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Sorry, no XL size here, but we won't tell if you just order two instead. Diners gave Station Pizza high marks for being "delicious and on time" with their delivery, even through stormy weather. (So hot and humid should be nothing!) They were also given multiple nods for consistency, with reviews noting that they put out "good food every time" with "quick service."

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5 Smart robots for your home

The breakthrough in robot development has been impressive in recent years and now it's possible to have cyborgs at home, which can help as companions, control centers for smart homes and even help to keep a good mood up. Metro highlights some robots that you should have at your place. **DANIEL CASILLAS | MWN**

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Kuri

The start-up Mayfield Robotics recently introduced its home robot called Kuri, a 2-foot cyborg armed with sensors, speakers, a microphone and a camera that allow it to move around your place, spot when children get home, recognize faces and monitor your home when you're not there. Kuri will recognize your voice and respond to your commands.

Zenbo

The international company Asus has developed Zenbo, a small cyborg designed to be a do-it-all smart home assistant capable of helping seniors enjoy digital life, track their health and well-being, react to emergencies, notify family members if something happens, and tell stories to keep them entertained during the day.

Hub

Hub is a cyborg developed by LG for the growing market of home robots. It can be connected to other smart appliances at your place and uses Amazon Alexa's voice recognition technology to complete household tasks. With its anthropomorphic design, LG's Hub Robot can interact with the entire family as well as express a wide range of emotions.

Lynx

The humanoid Lynx by Ubtech Robotics is an Amazon Alexa-powered device with a multitude of features, such as facial recognition and personalized greetings, playing music, live-stream feeds of your place while you are away, event reminders and calendar notifications. It can also physically teach you yoga using its flexible frame.

Pico

This egg-shaped robot was developed by Panasonic. It is equipped with a Wi-Fi network function that accesses artificial intelligence-based natural language processing technology. This enables it to communicate in a clear, friendly way. The robot has a cover that looks like an egg shell, which the robot can open to reveal a built-in projector.

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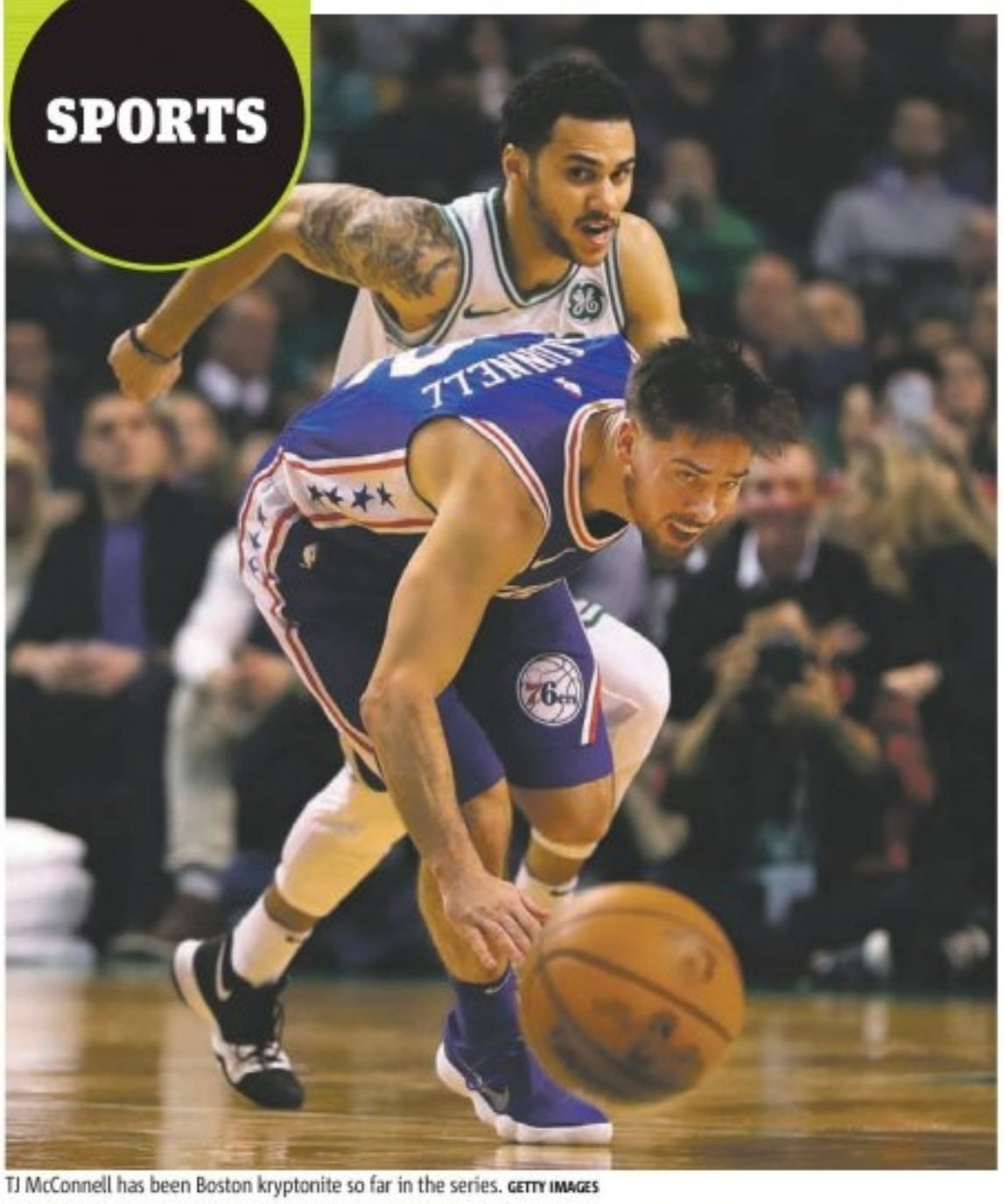

TJ McConnell has been Boston kryptonite so far in the series. GETTY IMAGES

Can McConnell keep it rolling against Celtics?

Game 5 of the best-of-seven series takes place tonight in Boston.

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What seemed like a minor move saved the series for the 76ers.

Head coach Brett Brown inserted diminutive guard T.J. McConnell into the starting lineup in place of Robert Covington and the move paid huge dividends as the Sixers defeated the Boston Celtics 103-92 in Game 4 Monday night at the Wells Fargo Center. McConnell scored a career-high 19 points to go along with seven rebounds and five assists. His energy and grit was evident from the opening tip as the Sixers avoided a sweep and will happily travel to Boston for Game 5 tonight.

While teams are 0-129 in NBA history when trailing a best-of-seven series 3-0, the Sixers are alive. Thanks to a lineup change.

"We were going into walk through at the arena, it was around 2 o'clock, and walk out on to the floor and our assistant coach Lloyd Pierce actually notified me first," McConnell said on the podium postgame. "I just switched my mindset around to knowing I'll probably be playing a little bit more minutes and just have to be ready."

He sure was ready.

It was hard to believe this was McConnell's first career postseason start.

"The obvious is the obvious. It's the way he plays," Brown said. "It's an injection of energy that you immediately know you're going to get with him."

While this win was nice, the Sixers fully realize that they can't be satisfied. They've already dropped the first two games of this series in Boston. The atmosphere at TD Garden for Game 5 will be electric. They'll have to overcome the crowd and the circumstances.

In many ways, the challenge will be just as much mental as it will be physical.

"We knew this was the final opportunity to get back into the series and everyone is aware of that," guard Ben Simmons said postgame. "The energy that T.J. brought was huge for us and he stepped up. I think everyone fed off of that energy, we really took care of business and nobody was lacking. Everyone was picking each other up and playing together."

If the Sixers are going to win again, they'll need another solid all-around game from McConnell.

McConnell is a plus-38 in 77 minutes in this series. Only four players have a better plus-minus in the second round of the playoffs – Houston's James Harden, Trevor Ariza, P.J. Tucker and Clint Capela.

More than the statistics, McConnell's leadership skills are desperately needed.

"He just did his job, like Ben said, not everybody has it," center Joel Embiid said of McConnell. "He played what, 39 minutes tonight? He didn't take any plays off, he was pressing full-court the whole time, doing his job, running the offense, getting guys involved, making shots, layups and just doing his job."

The Sixers did their job in Game 4. They limited mistakes and made enough plays offensively and defensively to come up with a victory. Tweaking the lineup was clearly the right move by Brown. This same lineup will be expected again tonight in a win-or-go-home situation. Going on the road and getting a win isn't impossible. If McConnell can come up with another stellar performance, the Sixers could return to Philadelphia for Game 6.

Wouldn't that be fun?

117

The Celtics' point totals have dropped considerably since Game 1 of the Sixers series when they scored 117 points. They scored 108 in Game 2, 101 in Game 3 and just 92 in their Game 4 loss.

Flustered Celtics

The typically mild-mannered Brad Stevens and Jaylen Brown had boiling blood pressure in Game 4 in Philly as both were hit with technical fouls in the third quarter. Stevens was asked about the technical foul after the game Monday and was visibly flustered by the question.

"Yeah, I got a tech … I mean … I'm not gonna comment on it," Stevens said as he briefly stewed.

Particularly in the first half of Game 4, the Celtics seemed to be having every call go against them. The stat sheet did not entirely back up many Celtics fans' claims that the refs were out to get them Monday, however, as both the Sixers and Celtics shot 26 free throws.

"They were very physical with us [Monday] and we ended up fouling a lot," Stevens said. "They pounded on us, they played tough. Hats off to them."

Two of the Celtics' bruisers — Aron Baynes and Semi Ojeleye — were mostly quiet in Game 4 against Philly. Baynes spent most of the evening shooting 3-pointers, going 2-for-6 from behind the deep stripe, and Ojeleye only saw 12 minutes of action.

It will be interesting to see if Stevens turns to Ojeleye more in Game 5 tonight at the Garden (8 p.m., TNT), particularly if things continue to get physical.

Persistency key to success for Hoskins

Rhys Hoskins always wants that fifth at-bat. GETTY IMAGES

Rhys Hoskins has been the talk of the town since being called up to the majors last August. He finished fourth in the National League Rookie of the Year voting after hitting 10 home runs in his first 17 games played. He finished with 18 homers, five more than the mark set by Hall of Famer Ted Williams for rookies who did not debut before Aug. 1.

Hoskins returned this year wanting to build on his stellar rookie performance. But 162 games is a long stretch, and while he has experienced peaks, he has not been able to avoid the valleys. In series played against the Braves and the Marlins, Hoskins was 4-for-24 at the plate. With those struggles, he still ranks 18th in the National League with a batting average of .296. It is also the reason his ninth-inning single last Wednesday after four consecutive strikeouts, felt good not only to him but also those watching.

"It felt really good for him," manager Gabe Kapler said after his team's 6-0 win over the Marlins. "We were all pulling for him in the dugout. We know Rhys' history; his timing gets off a bit as it did at the beginning of last year when he first came up. But that leads to a really, really productive stretch. We do not doubt that this period where his timing is a little off is going to lead to another really productive stretch. We are going to hang in there with him until it does."

One of the things that helps Hoskins through his lean times hitting the ball is his patience at the plate. He can get behind in a count, but that does not alter his ability to see balls versus strikes. Hoskins ranks second only to Washington's Bryce Harper with his 25 walks.

"Hoskins is impressive because he can see a strike out of hand, he can see a ball out of hand," Kapler said before a game during the last Phillies homestand. "And I think the most important factor to being a good hitter is attacking balls in the zone and being passive on balls out of the zone. That's what Rhys does very well."

One of the other things that is endearing about Hoskins is his ability to want the fifth at-bat no matter what has transpired previously in the batter's box for him that day.

During a series, mid-April in Atlanta, Hoskins was having a frustrating day at the plate. He had struck out three times and grounded into a double play in his four at-bats against the Braves. His night appeared to be fruitless until a fifth plate appearance came in the 10th inning, the game tied 1-1. With two outs Hoskins hit a two-run double to right field that started a four-run rally and lifted the Phillies to a 5-1 win. The moral of the story; you have to want that fifth at-bat.

"I think I learned from an early age that you have to want that fifth at-bat," Hoskins said after that 5-1 win over the Braves in mid-April. "Somehow the baseball gods always seem to put that guy into a situation to try to win the game. It happened today. That's what we dream of as hitters, to be in that situation in extra innings."

Last Wednesday Hoskins was not the hero. He came to the plate in the top of the ninth, his team leading the game 4-0. Still that single was a much-needed hit for him. He was once again so grateful for that fifth at-bat he learned to desire as a kid.

"I think the most frustrating part is just the inability to make an adjustment," Hoskins said. "I said it, I think in Atlanta [following a game-winning hit]: You've got to want the fifth at-bat. I made an adjustment the other way and it kind of locked me in, and I finally put a good swing on the ball."

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Kobe: 'Simmons needs to fix jump shot, form'

The Philly native takes aim at the Sixers rookie.

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Even if the Celtics take down the Sixers in five games, the future remains bright in Philly. And Kobe Bryant has a way for the young squad to be even more formidable next season — for their point guard Ben Simmons to start from scratch, totally reconstructing his jumper. Even if it's just for aesthetic reasons.

"Just aesthetically I would say build that thing anew," Bryant said laughing, while recently appearing on Fox Sports Radio's Chris and Caron show, as reported by Yahoo Sports senior writer Chris Mannix's Facebook account.

Although the statement was made partly in jest, there's some truth to the statement as well.

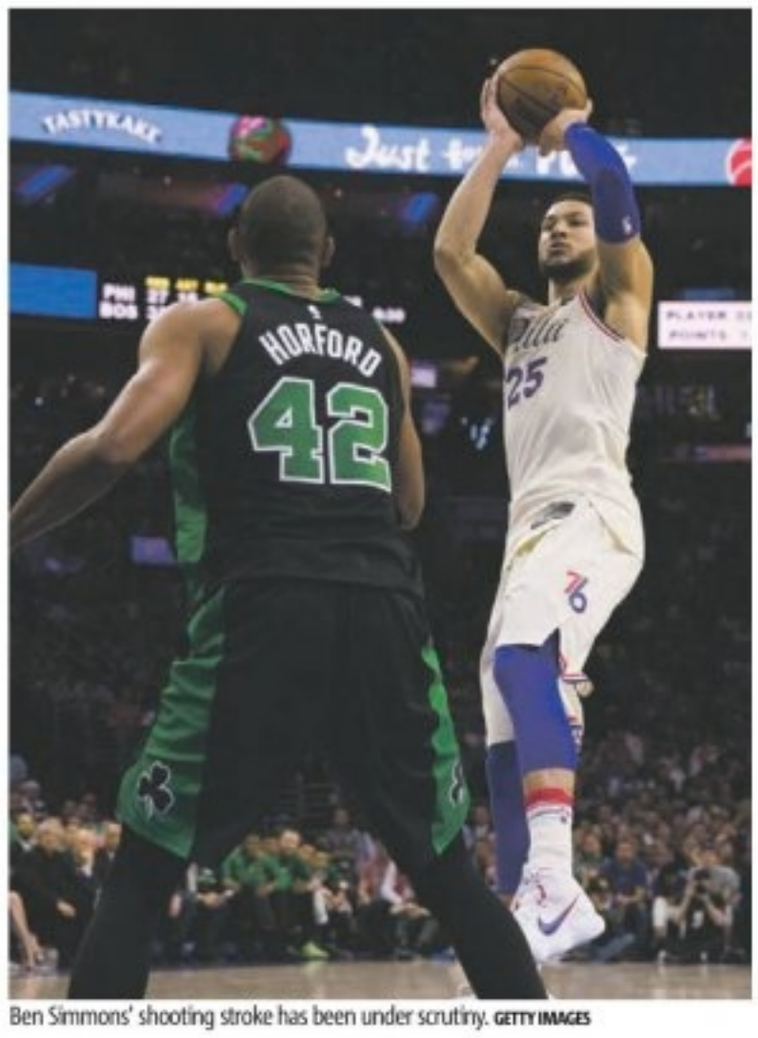
After mustering one measly point on 0-for-4 shooting in the Sixers' Game 2 loss last week, Simmons bounced back in Game 3, shooting 8-of-14 for 16 points, but went just 1-for-4 during the fourth quarter and overtime of Philly's 101-98 loss. That, and his lazy inbounds pass, which led to an Al Horford steal, essentially sealed the Sixers' fate with 5.5 seconds left in OT.

Overall, Simmons's shooting form isn't anywhere as easy on the eyes as the 6-foot-10 point guard's court vision, ability to distribute the ball and find teammates for open looks and rebounding prowess.

Also, his lack of a 3-point shot is glaring, as he hasn't attempted a single shot from beyond the arc during these playoffs, going 0-for-11 in threes during the entire regular season.

That being said, Bryant didn't think the 21-year-old rookie's jumper was the main blame for the Sixers' Game 3 loss on Saturday.

"I don't think the game came down to that though," Bryant said of Simmons' shooting. "I think on a fundamental level, being able to get open off the ball is what did them in. They just tried to pop free for the ball and in that situation you can't do that. You got to put your body on your defender, hold them off and now you got to pop for the ball. Those are just basic, fundamental things, but those little fundamental things are what cost teams playoff series' and eventual championships."



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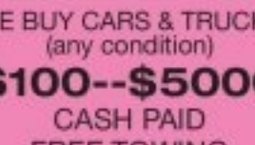

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19 Funny-peculiar
21 Dull routine
23 Holy terror
26 Thai language
27 Big clock
28 Web, for example
30 Giants hero of yore
31 Yes vote
32 Everglades wader
33 Bridal accessories
35 Air show formation
37 GI address
38 Sea eagles
39 Taiga denizen
40 Pantry item
41 Mil. rank
42 Quaint lodging
43 Greet the moon
44 Unit of weight
46 Hard water?
48 Dress
51 See
55 Temporary wheels
56 Get possession of
57 Overlooked
58 Mails out

DOWN

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2 – Alamos
3 Cash substitute
4 Torn piece
5 Soaks in gravy
6 Kapitan's command (hyph.)
7 Verb go-with
8 Loosening
9 Incite Rover
10 Poetic adverb
11 Wine preference
13 Fish hawk
19 Shoot-'em-ups
20 Overly fond
22 Lopsided
24 Musical rattle
25 Gas pump option
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27 Quartet member
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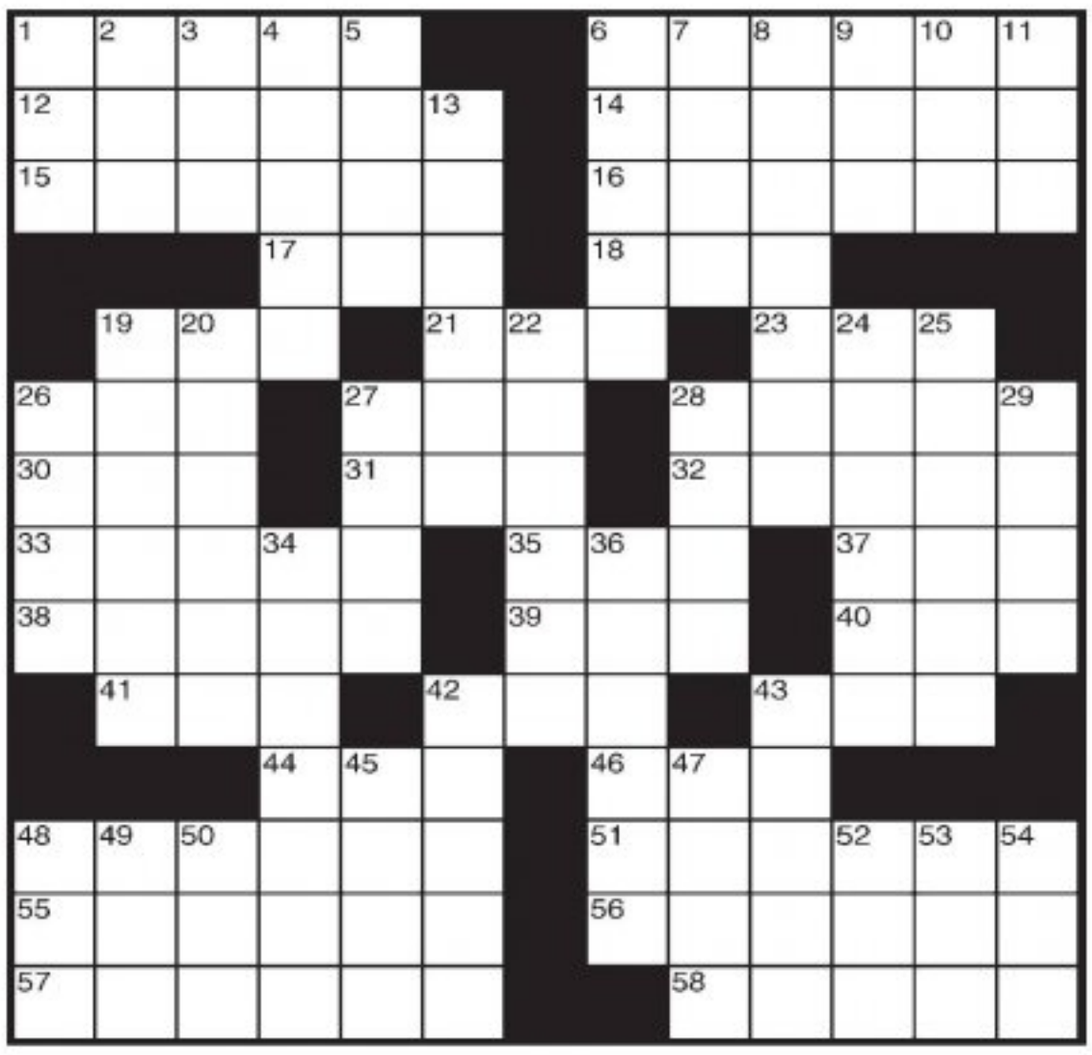

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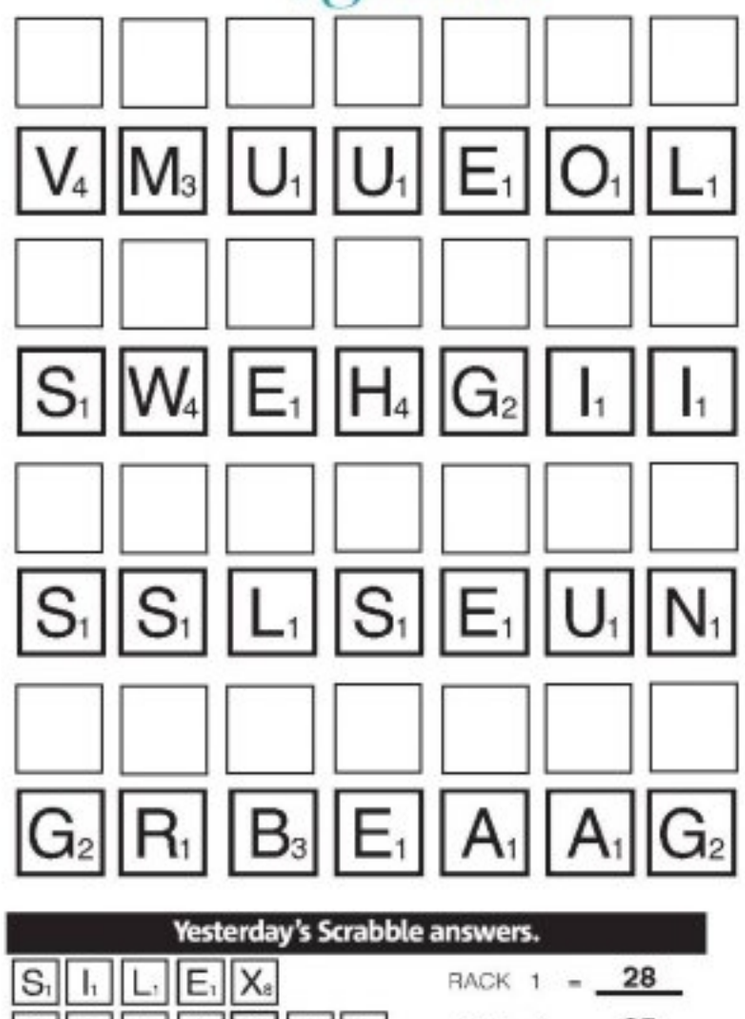

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